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For: METHOD FOR DIRECTING AND  
EXECUTING CERTIFIED  
TRADING INTERESTS

Attorney Docket No.: 10209-007

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed on February 16, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, applicants submit herewith, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63 and MPEP § 201.06(c), a Declaration for Non-Provisional Patent Application executed by the inventors, along with a Power of Attorney executed by an authorized officer of the assignee and 8 pages of substitute drawings (9 figures). An Assignment from the inventors to the assignee is simultaneously being submitted under separate cover to Box Assignment.

The fee for the submission of this response is estimated to be \$130. Please charge all required fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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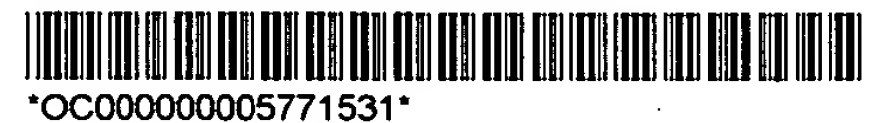
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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